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STATE OF MONTANAIN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
Case No. DA 09-0578

HERMAN GONZALES; FAWN LYONS; KEN LAUDATO; LAWRENCE
WALKER; GARY MANSIKKA; GARY GALETTI; GREG WHITING;
MARVIN KRONE; RICHARD BLACK; JIM KELLY; CHRIS SOUSLEY, and
all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs and Appellees,

-vs-

MONTANA POWER COMPANY; NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION, a
Delaware corporation; NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION, a Delaware
corporation, as a reorganized debtor, subsequent to its plan confirmation,
hereinafter referred to as NOR; NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION d/b/a
NORTHWESTERN ENERGY; PUTMAN AND ASSOCIATES, INC., a Montana
corporation; and JOHN DOES II and III and JOHN DOES IV thru XX,

Defendants and Appellants.

SELECTION OF MEDIATOR

COME NOW the parties and advise that they have stipulated to and selected
Tracy Axelberg, Esq., as mediator for purposes of complying with the
requirements of M.R. App. P. 7(4)(C).

DATED this 2nd day of November, 2009.

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